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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12-15 and 17-21 are pending in this application, with claims 17-21 being new. Claims 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16 have been cancelled to allow for new claims 17-21.

Claims 1-5, 8-9, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hertel in view of Wright.

Claims 6-8, 10-11 and 14-16 have been indicated as containing allowable matter.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 6, 7 and 10. Claims 6, 7 and 10 has been cancelled. This is believed to place independent claim 1 and all the claims depending therefrom in allowable condition.

New independent claim 17 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable original claim 10.

New independent claim 18 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable original claim 11.

New independent claim 19 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable original claim 14.

New independent claim 20 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable original claim 16.

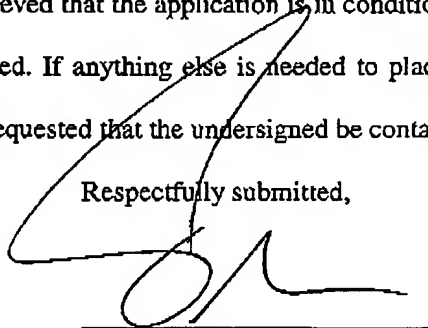
New independent claim 21 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable original claim 7.

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In view of the allowable subject matter of claims 7, 10, 11, 14 and 16, new independent claims 17-21 are believed to be in allowable condition. Since these new claims contain only limitations found in the original claims, they contain no new matter.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice is respectfully requested. If anything else is needed to place the application in condition for allowance, it is kindly requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,



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